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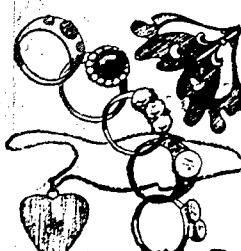
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A DAINTY WATCH.

Report of an Exceedingly
Rich Pay Shoot Comes
From the Big Master Mine.

The ore is Expected to mill
at least \$7,000 per ton.

The highest gold strike in Canada
is said to have been made a few days
ago at the Big Master mine, which
it is reported is bound to attract
continental attention as soon as the
news of it spreads.

An exceedingly rich pay shoot, four and a half feet
wide, was struck in one of the drifts.
The ore is heavily impregnated with
true gold, which glitters under the
miners' candles, and will mill at the
very least estimated valuation—
\$7,000 per ton. A Wabigoon dispatch
says that this is no exaggeration.

One large piece of ore, weighing in
the neighborhood of eight hundred
pounds, which was brought to the
surface, is valued at \$5,000.

This fine piece of ore is now in the company's
office at Gold Rock, where it may
be examined by any person who de-
sires to see it. It is claimed by com-
petent mining men that at least a
half a million dollars worth of gold
is in sight in this rich cluster. This
is in the same vein as that on the

Little Master, which is being de-
veloped by Detroit parties. The last
strike before striking the rich
ore in the Little Master, gold was
cleared off the plates of the ten-
stamp mill at the rate of eighteen
hundred dollars per day. It is stated
that the vein strike is the greatest
in the history of gold mining in Can-
ada. The Big Master is owned by
people in Warren, Pa., and Toledo.
It has more than paid expenses of

development already.

A short time ago the Sudbury Lake
Gold Mining Co., with head office at
Detroit, amalgamated with the Pen-
insular and Imperial Mining Co., of
which Hon. A. F. McLaren is pres-
ident. The development work is par-
ticularly by the amalgamated company
process beyond a doubt that they are
on the same vein as the Big Master,

which is located near-by, and have
been just as rich.

It will surprise a great many pe-
ople to learn that there are one-thor-
ough men working underground in
the gold mines of the Lake Manitou
district, and that the precious yellow
is being produced out by the
hulls in quantities that are paying a
handsome profit to those capitalists
who have put faith and money in the
country. The mines are being worked

Cleanings from stamp-mill
Plates Recovered Gold
Amounting To \$1,800 a
Day. Lucky United States
Capitalists.

principally by United States parties,
who are buying up claims as fast as
they can acquire them.

Mr. Arch. Campbell, formerly the
mayor of this town, has already pur-
chased the well-known Noggin group
of claims, comprising five locations
in the vicinity of the Big Master
mine. They will be developed im-
mediately.

Mr. J. M. Sweeney, who lately
purchased H. P. 403, adjoining the
Big Master, is pushing development
work ahead rapidly, and is highly
pleased with the quality of ore that
is being taken out. Mr. Sweeney was
among the skeptics until he saw the
Big Master, but now he is at a loss to
understand how such a gold-pro-
ducing region could have been so long
overlooked.

United States capital is coming in
freely, as the verdict has gone abroad
that this is the rich free gold mining
district of the Dominion. Every
camp is said to be alive with men.

THE BODY OF QUARTZ.

Showing an Excellent Quality
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HAMILTON—The Hamburg liner has
in H. has a large batch of

IRON REEFS—The Iron Reefs of
the Lake of the Woods, which
is to be used for the iron of the
Royal Canadian Iron Works and
other properties and others. We are
the Lake of the Woods, and have
the best quality of iron in the world.

CONNACTICUT—They have
the photographic record of Prof.
Perry, who lives just over the
border in Connecticut. He has just
had his 100th birthday, after surviving
the other twelve.

NEW YORK—Four hundred and

thousand feet of iron
has been struck at least as
fast as double shifts of men could do it.

The shaft is now down over 100 ft.
and the company intends continuing
steadily down all winter. At present
all indications are favorable, and
should this shaft be struck again
by spring, the Gold Reefs Company

will have as one a body of quartz
as long as Lake of the Woods. About
100 feet of cross cutting has been done
which has shown up a body 14 feet
wide of quartz quite. Drafting is
now being done on a small but
well, having a perfect thickened
wall. This vein is showing up
stronger with every joint and

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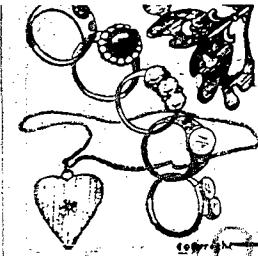
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THE LITTLE MASTER.

Showing an Excellent Quality
of Ore, Much Surface
Work Done.

The Manitou is making its head these days. What the phonetic in the big Master, the very satisfactory showers off from Prince of Wales Rock, which is the base of the Royal Sovereign, and its properties and others. We here on the Lake of the Woods, will have no energy, if we do not want to take second place in the mining business of the district. The writer, for instance, has a shaft down nearly 100 feet, and has done a lot of surface work. Unless reports are greatly exaggerated the Little Master has got, and lots of it, of a quality equally as good as that of its big brother. This property has a regular gridiron of veins, the surface showings of which would warrant a shaft being sunk on any of them. Mr. Halsted however, is making haste, slowly and wisely and if mistakes are made it will not be for want of care and attention to his part. As this stage one of the most important parts of business pertaining to a mine manager is the getting in of supplies for the winter's work, and particularly for the first week, and between that dangerous period following the stoppage of summer travel and before Jack Frost has left his seal upon uskies, snows, trees and lake, making them solid and reliable.

UNITED STATES MINING CO.

Mr. Shears who has been connected with the United States Mining Co., from the beginning, has been absent from the property in Sturgeon Lake for several months, during which time he has been in the east attending to the company's business. He has now returned to his business and is sending in supplies and plant. It is too bad the transportation question is such a hard one. Getting supplies into Sturgeon Lake District is a difficult problem, but this will be largely remedied next summer, as there will be a great deal of work going on there and the transport will be improved so as to save at least two days in getting in.

PUT TO WORK.

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DESPATCH - The Grand Trunk Railway is now believed to be bend the application made to build an extensive system of railways in Manitoba.

OTTAWA - Miss Pope, of Ottawa, one of the missing sisters who went to South Africa with the first contingent, has been decorated with the Royal Red Cross.

WINNIPEG - From a recent letter received in Winnipeg, by the Very Rev. Dean Matheson, it is learned that the Archbishop of Rupert's Land has much recovered his health. He is now able to drive out.

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Mr. H. L. Gibbs, of Traverse City, Mich., has spent the last two months at the Gold Reefs, putting all in order for the winter work before turning to his home.

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bought and sold.

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TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.

AN UNIMPORTANT MEETING

HELD LAST NIGHT.

ALD. HORSWILL acting Mayor.

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ncil last evening, Ald. Horwill was

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Carried.

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